

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2053 - HB 2119

February 1, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that if a covered employee's death was caused by a violation of the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act (TOSHA), the maximum workers' compensation benefit payable to the employee's estate or dependents would be three times the amount otherwise payable if the death did not result from a TOSHA violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$100,000/Claims Award Fund

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$100,000

Assumes most of state and local government death claims are not caused by TOSHA violations, but one accident that resulted from a TOSHA violation could exceed \$100,000 for such death benefit.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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